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Att. Docket No.: 2270-001

Serial No.: 10/773,250

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Art Unit:

For: **MODULAR STACKABLE FENCE APPARATUS**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Submitted herewith are several references which have come to the applicant's attention and which may be deemed relevant to the above-identified application, together with form PTO/SB/08A listing the references.

It is requested that these references be made of record in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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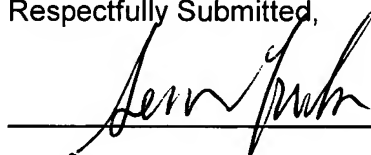
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